

# All Saints' Cathedral Choral Eucharist



**The Baptism of the Lord  
11 January 2026 at 10:30am**

*Welcome to All Saints' Cathedral as we journey together  
through the season of Epiphany.*

*We acknowledge that the land on which we worship is the traditional gathering place of the Cree, Nakoda Sioux, Blackfoot, Dene, Sarcee, Saulteaux, Mohawk and Métis Nations. We commit in both prayer and action to be faithful Treaty 6 partners.*

## Welcome and Announcements

**Introit** Coelius Sedulius 5<sup>th</sup> Century set to plainsong  
Within the Jordan's sacred flood the heavenly Lamb in meekness stood,  
That he, to whom no sin was known, might cleanse his people from their own.  
All glory, Jesus, be to thee, for this thy glad epiphany:  
Whom with the Father we adore, and Holy Ghost for evermore. Amen.

## Hymn of Praise 380 O Worship the King

## The Greeting

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People And also with you.

Celebrant There is one body and one Spirit,

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

People One God and Father of all.

Gloria in Excelsis Common Praise 679

John Merbecke

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards all.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,

We give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ: O Lord God, Lamb of God.

Son of the Father. That takest away the sin of the world. have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy: thou only art the Lord:

Thou only art holy, thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

Only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Collect for the Day

Celebrant    Eternal God,  
All            who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son,  
                  anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of  
                  water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ  
                  our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one  
                  God, now and for ever. Amen.

## The First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Reader        Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People        Thanks be to God.

## The Gradual Psalm 29

Chant: Edward C. Bairstow

**ANTIPHON**



THE LORD SHALL GIVE HIS PEOPLE THE BLESS-ING OF PEACE.

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,  
Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. **Antiphon**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;  
The Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;  
The voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour. **Antiphon**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;  
The Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;  
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
And Mount Hermon like a young wild ox. **Antiphon**

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; The voice of the Lord  
shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.  
And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!" **Antiphon**

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;  
The Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.  
The Lord shall give strength to his people;  
The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. **Antiphon**

## The Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to the Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That message spread

throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader      Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.  
All            **Thanks be to God.**

### Sequence Hymn 45   Down Galilee's Slow Roadways

#### The Holy Gospel

Gospeller    The Lord be with you.  
People        **And also with you.**  
Gospeller    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
                  according to Matthew (3:13-17).  
People        **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Gospeller    The Gospel of Christ.  
People        **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

# Alleluia

Stuart Beatch

**REFRAIN**



Al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*The word of the Lord is pure, His word is true and mighty  
We believe in Him and His Son, Jesus Christ. **Refrain***

*The Lord in our life and light, He rules over all creation.  
Let us hear His holy word and praise His name! **Refrain***

The Homily

The Very Reverend Alexandra Meek

## Presentation of Kairaluchukwu Adannia Okonkwo for Holy Baptism

Celebrant The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents/Sponsors I present Kairaluchukwu Adannia Okonkwo to receive the sacrament of baptism.

*The celebrant addresses the parents and sponsors of the candidate.*

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Response I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Response I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Response I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Response I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Response I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Response I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Response I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Response I do.

*All stand.*

*The celebrant addresses the congregation.*

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in their life in Christ?

People We will.

**Kyrie Eleison**

Richard Shephard

**At a moderate speed**

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have

mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



## Prayers of the People and Prayers for the Candidate

If you would like a name (you or someone else) added to the parish prayer list, please contact the office. If a name should be removed, please let us know.

Intercessor We lift up those for whom prayer has been requested: Brian, Leah, Mavis, Vivian, John, James, Joe and Shelly, Carol, Shawne, Jayson, Tyler, Chris, Diane, Kay, Lynn, Linda, Benjamin, Seth and Lucy, Pio, Bonnie, Mel, Lois, Bob, Janet, Mary, June, JC, Mark, Paul, Laura, Selina, Kenneth, and those known only unto you, Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For the Church of the living God throughout the world, we pray for the *Anglican Church of Canada*, including Shane Parker, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, and Chris Harper, National Indigenous Archbishop. We also lift up the Diocese of Central Newfoundland and Bishop John Watton. We pray for our *Diocese of Edmonton* and Stephen, our Bishop. We pray for the parish of Holy Trinity, Edmonton including Jonathan Crane, Interim Priest-in-Charge; Suzanne Oswald, Deacon; Robin Walker, Honorary Assistant; and Michaela Mercer-Deadman, Office Administrator.

In the *Diocese of Buyé*, we pray for the Kigufi Parish and Ezechiel Hatungimana, Rector.

In the *Indigenous Community*, we also lift up the Cold Lake First Nation.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the sacrament of new birth. Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Open their heart to your grace and truth.  
**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Send them into the world in witness to your love.  
**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

All Amen.

### O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Taizé

*J = 72*

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call an - swer me. O

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me. O

## Baptismal Hymn Living Water

1 LIV-ING WA-TER, LIKE A RIV-ER, LIKE A FOUN-TAIN, LIKE THE SEA.

2 LIV-ING WA-TER, LIKE A RIV-ER, EV-ER RIS-ING, RISE IN ME.

3 ALL WHO THIRST FOR LIV-ING WA-TER, TURN TO YOU, UN-FAIL-ING SPRING.

4 WASH OUR WOUNDS AND CLEANSE OUR SPIR-ITS,

5 SOURCE OF LIFE FOR EV-RY-THING.

Joys are flowing like a river since the Comforter has come.  
God abides with us forever, makes the trusting heart a home.  
Bringing life and health and gladness all around, this heavenly Guest  
Banished unbelief and sadness, changed our weariness to rest.

Like the rain that falls from heaven, like the sunlight from the sky,  
So the Holy Ghost is given, coming on us from on high.  
See a fruitful field is growing blessed fruit of righteousness;  
And the streams of life are flowing in the lonely wilderness.

## The Celebration of Baptism

### Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

All Amen.

### The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
**People** I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
**People** I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
**People** I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?  
**People** I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?  
**People** I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
**People** I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?  
**People** I will, with God's help.

## The Baptism

Celebrant Kairaluchukwu, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**All** Amen.

*The celebrant makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of the baptized.*

Celebrant I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

*The celebrant prays over the newly baptized.*

Celebrant Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

All Amen.

### **The Giving of the Light**

*One of the ministers may then give to the newly baptized a lighted candle.*

Celebrant Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

People Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

### **The Peace**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

### **The Offertory**

*You may place your offering in the plate as the sidespeople make their way down the centre aisle. Offering may also be placed in the offering box set in the middle aisle of the cathedral. To donate to the work of the Cathedral online, please go to our website.*



**The Offertory Motet** Tantum Ergo

Anton Bruckner

*We revere the great Sacrament of the Eucharist, our vision enlightened by faith.*

## The Offertory Hymn 40 O Spirit of the Living God

### The Celebration of the Eucharist

#### Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of life and freedom,  
All we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all  
creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in  
him, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

#### The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; by  
water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a holy people in Jesus  
Christ our Lord; you renew that mystery in bread and wine and  
nourish us, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore with  
angels and archangels, and with all the holy people who have  
served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory  
of your name.

#### Sanctus

#### Plainchant



Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth.

Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra glo - ri - a tu - a. Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

## Benedictus

*Benedictus qui venit  
in nomine Domini.  
Hosanna in excelsis.*

Ludovico da Viadana

*Blessed is the one who comes  
In the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

People

Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
we remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People      Amen.

The Lord's Prayer   Common Praise 684

John Merbecke

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant      We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All                We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

## The Communion

Celebrant These are the gifts of God for the people of God.  
All Thanks be to God.

*Please come forward to receive communion. You may receive both the bread and the wine, or if you prefer, you may receive in one kind only, the bread. Intinction (dipping the bread) is not permitted. The communion bread is gluten, dairy, egg, and yeast free. To receive a blessing in place of communion, please cross your hands over your chest.*

## Music During Communion

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei

*qui tollis peccata mundi:*

*Miserere nobis*

*Dona nobis pacem*

Veni Sancte Spiritus

*Veni sancte Spiritus.*

*Et tui amoris in eis ignem accende.*

Ave Verum Corpus

*Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary:*

*Who suffered and died on the Cross for us,*

*From whose pierced side came both water and blood.*

*Be to us the source of consolation at our last hour.*

*O sweet, O holy Jesu, Son of Mary, have mercy on me. Amen.*

Ludovico da Viadana

Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world.

Have mercy on us.

Grant us peace.

Georg Joseph Vogler

Come, O holy Spirit.

And kindle the fire of your love.

William Byrd

## Communion Hymn Breathe on Me, Breath of God

CARLISLE. S.M.

C. LOCKHART, 1769.



Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldest do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
Until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, blend all my soul with thine,  
Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,  
But live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

### Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Gracious God, lover of all,  
All by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one  
in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his  
Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full  
maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name. Amen.

## The Doxology

Celebrant    Glory to God,  
All            whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can  
                  ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in  
                  the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Blessing

### The Benedictory Hymn 619   Fairest Lord Jesus

## Dismissal

Leader        Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the Light of Christ!  
People        Thanks be to God!

## Organ

Lobe den Herren, o meine Seele  
*Praise the Lord, O my Soul*

Flor Peeters

## Announcements

**Walking Together - Sunday, January 11 at 1:00pm** - Join us for our quarterly interfaith walk in the river valley, meet new faith neighbours, enjoy the gift of the river, and receive a new teaching. Please register at:

<https://www.templebethora.org/event-details/river-walk-prayer-ritual-and-walking-in-celebration-of-the-winter-solstice>

**Service of Remembrance for Rebekah O'Brien - January 17 at 1:00pm** - Please join us on Saturday, January 17 at 1:00pm for a service of remembrance for the life of Rebekah O'Brien.

**Lectionary Bible Study Begins Monday, January 19 at 1:00pm** - This Bible study will explore the lectionary readings for the coming Sunday. We will meet at the Cathedral at 1:00pm every Monday except for holiday Mondays.

**Being With: Exploring Faith Together - Monday, January 19 at 5:30pm** - This meeting is a regular opportunity for young adults to gather for dinner and conversations around faith. If you are a young adult, please join us.

**Huron University Courses** - In 2026, tuition for certain Bible and Theology courses at Huron University are covered for interested individuals within the Diocese. More information is available on the diocesan website:

<https://edmonton.anglican.ca/news/registration-open-for-lifelong-theological-learning-at-huron>

**Donations Accepted of Winter Clothing** - We are looking for donations of gloves, mitts, neck warmers, long underwear, and long-sleeve t-shirts and anything large size (2XL-5XL). We also accept monetary donations for winter clothing purchases. *We currently have a healthy supply of jackets and socks.*

**New Sunday Morning Parking Permits** - Annual Sunday morning parking permits for the Impark lot South of the Cathedral are available for purchase. If you would like to purchase one, please contact the Office for details.

**Corporation/Lock Up This Week:** Dean Alex

**Readings for Next Sunday:** Isaiah 49:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

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